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In re application of: **Cohen et al.**

Serial No.: **09/377,642**

Filed: **August 19, 1999**

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Performing Raster Operations in a  
Data Processing System**

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